

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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10736280

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	38 minus 20 =	15
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10 minus 3 =	7
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	42	35	7
Independent	17	10	7
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	**	=
Independent	*	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	**	=
Independent	*	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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 - ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	138
X43=	301
+145=	
TOTAL	824

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	126.00
X86=	602.40
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	728.40

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121 AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action issued July 14, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

A PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME has been filed, concurrently with this Amendment, extending the time for response to the Official Action one (1) month, from August 14, 2004, to September 14, 2004.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and patent references are submitted concurrently with this response.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

As a result of this Amendment, claims 1-42 are under active consideration in the subject patent application.

Applicant has amended the specification to correct a variety of inadvertent grammatical and typographical errors. More particularly, Applicant has replaced paragraphs [0002], [0009], [0033], [0035] to [0037], and [0042] to [0043]. No new matter has been introduced as a result of these changes.

Applicant has added new claims 36-42 so as to define further patentable aspects of the invention. No new matter has been entered as a result of the addition of new claims 36-42. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for 7 additional claims and 7 independent claims, namely, \$728.00, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Applicant has recently become aware of prior art that was not submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 17, 2004. Included with this Response and Amendment is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement presenting these new references to the Examiner. No Fee is believed to be due in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, if the Examiner determines that a fee is required, he is hereby authorized to charge the fee for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c) as set forth in §1.17(p), namely, \$180.00, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

It should also be noted that restriction requirements as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 121 are discretionary with the Examiner, and in view of the remarks above, the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

In summary, claims 1-42 are believed to be directed, respectively, to a single invention. However, so as to be fully responsive Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the alleged invention of Group I, i.e. claims 1-23, 33-36, 39, and 40-42. It is further requested that, without further action thereon, claims 24-32, 37, and 38 be retained in this application, without prejudice, pending disposition of the application, and for pursuit in related applications.

All of the claims presented in this application are in condition for allowance. An action of the merits is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicant's undersigned Attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at 717-237-5516.

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Respectfully Submitted,


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